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FIRE TRUCKS PUMP WATER OVER LEVEE FOLLOWING RAINS LAST WEEK QUICK ACTION BY FIREMEN AND REGULAR CITY EMPLOYEES POSSIBLY PREVENTED MORE WATER DAMAGE TO HOMES IN AREA.



AERIAL VIEW OF GENEVA DURING HIGH WATER LAST SATURDAY MORNING.

Commission Hears About Bad Roads

The Coffee County Commission met Monday in Enterprise, with all members present. The meeting began at 10 a.m. and lasted until after 5 p.m.

The majority of the time was spent discussing problems on county roads. Delegates were present from all parts of the county asking for either relief from the damage of recent flooding and heavy rains to requests for paving of dirt roads. Commissioners expressed sympathy for all with road problems and assigned various commissions to find a solution for the respective problems. They explained to each group that there were problems all over Coffee County at this time, and county crews were working day and night to correct these problems. Six different groups or individuals appeared before the commission to discuss road problems on Monday.

The commission declared April 26 as Special Olympics Day in Coffee County.

Gladys Clark received approval to attend a Circuit Clerk's Convention on May 20, 30 and 31 with the County paying expenses. Also a motion was approved to ask the Alabama legislature for a larger furnace at the swine lab to burn large animals.

Approval was received to borrow \$9,432.43 from Enterprise Banking Company to pay payment on property re-appraisal. Also a \$75.00 donation to Enterprise Jr. College was approved. The commissioners voted to hire a person for CETA Title VI to work on Typhus Control program.

A resolution was approved protesting the closing of the railroad depot in Elba. The Elba City Council has asked for this help.

A request for additional chairs and tables for the farm center was heard and approval for an additional desk and file cabinet for the sheriff's department was approved, as was the Sheriff's request to buy new ID badges.

The commissioners agreed with the State Highway Department on the installing and maintenance of a flashing light at Alabama.

When asked if this was the reason Mr. Whitman and Mr. Galloway took the same action, Dyess said he didn't know. Dyess said he was the only commissioner to say publicly he was not voting.

The three commissioners voting for the appointment were Don Smith, O. V. Waters and Bonnie Beckham, all of Enterprise. Those not voting were Dyess, Flournoy Whitman and Byron Galloway.

City Hears Railroad Request For Closing

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night without Mayor Sam Sawyer who was sick. A number of matters were discussed and there was very little disagreement among the council members.

A request for road work in the Mulberry Hill area was heard and added to a lengthy list of other washed-out roads in town.

Lamar Kelley was named to head the summer baseball program at the request of Recreation Director Alvin Cordeiro. Kelley replaces Elkin Williamson who resigned due to a change in his work schedule.

Kelley and Jimmy Hudson reported on the progress of the baseball and softball programs respectively while Cordeiro gave a report on the city pools. The council voted to get three bids on repairs at the River Pool and to get the work completed before early May.

Six representatives of Sea-board Coastline Railroad appeared before the council urging the members to withdraw their resolution opposing the closing of the Elba depot. Mr. H. J. Pigge, Superintendent of the Waycross, Georgia district, which includes Elba, spoke first and repeated most of the points he had made in an April 1st meeting in the office of THE ELBA CLIPPER with Publisher Fern Cox and Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer.

Pigge reported that a total of 234 carsloads of freight moved in and out of the Elba depot in 1974, which was about 3 1/2 hours of work for an ex-man. He proposed combining the Elba depot agent with several others and operating a mobile van from Dothan to handle all the traffic. The Elba City Council had passed a resolution two weeks ago opposing the move. It must be approved by the Public Service Commission. Pigge responded to comments about "Elba losing railroad" by turning to division engineer Lester Kelley who reported over \$1 million of improved rails and crossings during the past year, on the Elba line. Councilman Ronnie Vaughan asked about the traffic load at Ozark and Enterprise and why moving somewhere else.

A \$75.00 ad in a ten-year report of Enterprise Jr. College was turned down when Councilman Ronnie Vaughan failed to get a second on his motion to buy the ad.

A letter on airport funding was read and discussed as was a report on street damage around Elba. The council expressed concern over the current situation with General Telephone closing the local office and moving all the work to Enterprise. A letter will be sent to the company asking that someone appear before the council and explain the matter.

A suggestion was placed in the minutes urging the mayor to hire three additional people on a temporary basis due to flood damage. Sawyer had city employees last fall as an economy measure.

Final action was to approve paving bulbs of \$4667.48.

The council passed a motion to close the street until repairs were made and to check with the city attorney before closing the street from Dr. Roberts St. to the Old River Road.

Charles Hayes III, chairman of the Water and Electric Board, explained the Board's plans to purchase a new machine capable of doing all the work for the city and the Water and Electric Board. He said the new machine would give the utility customer a better understanding of what was being billed each month. However, he said it would not be practical if the city were not planning to use the expensive machine also. The council expressed approval of the plan and urged the Board to continue with their plans.

Hayes reported the transfer of \$5,000 from the Board to the Elba General Fund and plans for upgrading and improving the electric system in Elba. Hayes said engineering reports indicate that an expenditure of \$220,000 is needed to properly serve present customers and anticipated growth.

The council discussed the recreation center and park of their children at the center. Various councilmen made observations on the matter, and one said "inside the kids all act properly, but out in the parking lot is something else. If some of the parents would go up there, they would beat the fire out of their children." No further explanation was given on the matter, and the council decided that too much police supervision would only result in the children's moving somewhere else.

The entire state will vote on this constitutional amendment. It will become law only if the people of Coffee County support it, they said Thursday.

Listening to council talk are in background, H. V. NELSON, JR., HOWARD HOLT, LEE SMITH, LESTER KELLEY and R. M. MOCK, ALL REPRESENTING THE RAILROAD AND ROBERT FOLSOM, LOCAL CITIZEN.



Front row, left to right, Prince Thiraphot Chakraband, of Thailand; Miss Cindy Stokes; Miss Jo Ellen Norman; Mr. Tony Martin; Back row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Thailand Prince Visits Elba

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin Monday and Tuesday of this week was Prince Thiraphot Chakraband of Thailand.

The prince was a dinner guest of the Martins Monday night, and also went with them to the First Baptist Church in Elba.

Mr. Martin gave the prince a complete tour of Elba Tuesday.

Pat, as his friends call him, is a roommate with the Martins' son, Tony, at Troy State University while visiting the United States.

Also shown in the picture are Miss Cindy Stokes of Elba, and Miss Jo Ellen Norman of Montgomery, both students and roommates at TSU. The young ladies are helping to entertain the prince during his visit at Troy.

Prince Chakraband is the great-grandson of the legendary King Rama IV of Siam, who was later adopted into the Thai royal family.

The prince has completed his pre-medical course, and will enter medical school at the University of Chiang Mai in June. He plans to do his post-graduate study at one of the leading American medical schools.

Lenore, the English widow, to teach his children a diary as the basis for the best seller, "Anna and the King of Siam," which was later adapted into the movie, "The King and I."

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Next week: WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET "BUSTED"?... CONCLUSION

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

Try as I might, nowhere is there anyone with enough sympathy to keep me from paying income tax each year. When that fateful day arrives (last Tuesday), everyone seems to be having the same problems. I have - where did it go, where can I get some money to pay the tax? The only time of the year I regret making any money is when time comes to send me uncle Sam's part. Maybe it wouldn't be so bad if there were any indication it would be spent wisely.

The railroad folks were in town again Tuesday night. They want to close the Elba depot and are sure working hard to keep down any opposition. Don't know what the city council will finally do, but my guess is that they will continue opposing the closing. The County Commission and New Brockton City Council have also voiced their opposition. The people of Covington and Geneva Counties beat the issue several months ago, but I hear they are still getting calls from everywhere (including far-off Chicago) urging them to go along with the matter. I am not going to lose a lot of sleep over the railroad depot, but I am opposed to closing it.

Our commissioners are at it again. This time it was a little matter of appointing a civil defense director. It was the Enterprise commissioners against the world again. Now, a potentially good program is in deep water just because of some rascals-dink by some politicians. At least one commissioner (Mr. Dyess) said "He might be a good man, but at least let me meet him before we vote." But, no dice -- muscles were flexing and a vote was in the making. Now, Mr. Amos is probably a very good man for the job, but he had better be good or his program will flop because of the apparent unnecessary political power move. Commissioner Don Smith led the action this time.

The weather is getting warm and sunny. This is good for the farmers, but is not all bad for our former farm boys who get our outdoor activity at the end of a fishing pole. During the last few weeks, almost every time I plan to go fishing in a day or so, it starts to rain or turn cold or both. But my day is coming and all the fishing experts are going to see just how it is done. Mine will be bigger and better than all the rest!

There is talk at City Hall of taking down the lighted City of Elba sign. Several times we have heard people laugh because a town the size of Elba had to use a soft drink advertising sign to mark the city hall. Notice we didn't name the drink company. Several years ago we received a letter from the company because we used their name without the capital first letter and they wanted a cap used in the future. I immediately decreed that in the future their name would be in advertisements. Only naturally they are right about the cap and lower case letter, but then free advertising just doesn't pay income tax bills.

Some people trade cars, boats, etc., but this week I traded for me another camera. Now, I am looking for someone to show me how to use the cotton picking thing!

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS



PRINCIPLES FOR AN ENERGY POLICY

One of the first orders of business of the new Congress should be the development of a national energy policy.

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CONGRESSMAN B. L. SPARKMAN

Tax Reform Or Hoax?

Although I am aware that the recent tax bill signed by President Ford is an attempt to stimulate a sagging economy by cutting taxes, and I agree taxes are too high, I believe this is a bad bill and I could not support it. This was a hasty, ill-conceived bill that left many members in the dark as to what they were actually voting on. Clean, printed copies of the conference report on this important matter were not even available. We did see a few pages with pencil notes in the margin floating around on the floor during debate. Only one hour of debate on a bill to spend \$24 billion and change the tax structure of this country was simply not enough time, even if every member had a copy of the conference report and had carefully studied its provisions, which they did not. Additionally, this was not a one-shot rebate to stimulate the economy as requested. With many numerous amendments attached, including those involving the oil depletion allowance, it was a badly drafted monster bill as tax reform provisions is that this bill, for the first time, directs federal give-aways in the form of a negative income tax that is, guaranteed minimum income.

Along the same vein, is a provision that would for the first time in the 38 year history of Social Security, take money out of the general treasury.

Alabama's U.S. Senator Jim Allen Reports To The People

CONGRESS MUST MOVE AGGRESSIVELY TO SOLVE

NATION'S ENERGY PROBLEMS

During his televised speech explaining why he was reluctantly signing the \$24 billion tax reduction bill, President Ford said that the next major responsibility facing Congress is to act on legislation dealing with the Nation's energy problems. I am in complete agreement with him that Congress must move aggressively toward solving our energy problems. This is a subject on which the Administration and Congress devoted more talk and less action than on any other major issue confronting the American people. The United States has gone from complete self-sufficiency in oil in 1950 to importing 15 percent of our needs in 1960, then to 35 percent in 1970 when the oil boycott was started, and then to 40 percent today. And we are being warned that by the end of 1977 the United States will be forced to import 50 percent of our oil needs unless we institute successful conservation measures, find new sources of domestic oil and develop alternate energy sources. The United States is paying some \$25 billion a year for foreign oil. This is about as much per year as the Vietnam war was costing us in the peak of our involvement, and it is this exorbitant cost that is one of the main causes of the recessions with its attendant unemployment, business disruption and other economic distress.

Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I read in the paper that you are co-sponsor of a bill to provide federally funded medical scholarships in honor of former Senator Lister Hill. I think this is a great idea and I hope you will do everything possible to have it approved by the Congress. M. P. Gantersville

SPARKMAN: This legislation is currently before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and is expected to be reported out to the Senate floor within the next few weeks. Certainly I shall do all that I can to secure prompt passage of this measure. DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: There seems to be a move in Congress to revise a spirit of isolationism. As Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, do you feel our country is ready to neglect the rest of the world? R. T. Sparkman: I do not believe that we are in danger of becoming a country all to ourselves, neglecting the rest of the world. We are still interested and still concerned, and I think we will stay that way. We have nevertheless moved away from the idea of trying to tell the rest of the world what to do.

Issues In State Government

By Lt. Governor Jere Beasley



In all likelihood, the third special session of the Alabama Legislature which began on Tuesday, March 18, is as important to the general public as any other legislative session in recent years. A series of legislative proposals designed to give the State the necessary tools with which to properly regulate public utilities were introduced on the first night of the session. Briefly, the bills in Governor Wallace's package consist of the following:

First, is a bill to define the rate base upon which the utilities are allowed a fair rate of return, providing that it be predicated upon original cost, less accrued depreciation. Second, is a bill to create the position of a public utility counsel. This would assure the appearance in all rate cases of an advocate for the consuming public. Normally, the utilities have available a large staff of company employees and lawyers, often supplemented by outside professional assistance.

There will be other bills introduced by individual legislators during this session, many of which directly affect the Public Service Commission or public utility companies. There is a growing feeling amongst many in the Legislature that the basis for the real problem lies with the Public Service Commission itself. This is due largely to inadequate staffing and other related problems. At least two bills were introduced to change the composition of the Commission and to improve its funding and staffing requirements.

In summary, none of the bills proposed by the Administration will reduce utility rates currently in effect. The bills will, if passed, allow for better utility regulation in the future. The laws enacted during this session will have a lasting effect on utility regulation in Alabama. Our goal in government must be to provide adequate and sufficient services from public utility companies at the lowest possible cost to the consuming public. The Legislature will not be able to complete the present session in a short period of time due to the complexity of the proposed legislation and of the problem itself. We will see, in my opinion, a cautious, deliberate approach to the problem solving process in this session. Hopefully, the end result will be the enactment of meaningful laws that will allow state government to do a much better job of utility regulation, public utility companies in Alabama.

Fourth, is legislation to require refunds on repayments where utility rates are judicially held to be excessive. The courts have ruled that the rates are excessive, but the state makes no provision for such refunds. Certainly, this deficiency should be corrected.

Fifth, is legislation requiring that the utilities give notice to reasonably identifiable affected property owners of the filing of any application for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Sixth, is a bill which would require that the utilities give notice to reasonably identifiable affected property owners of the filing of any application for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Sixth, is a bill which would require that the utilities give notice to reasonably identifiable affected property owners of the filing of any application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Letter To The Editor

HOW JUSTICE IS DECIDED IN COFFEE COUNTY

I Sammie Wambles, prosecuted Larry Miller for trespassing on my premises. The case was carried to court before Judge Butts and Mr. Miller was found guilty. Mr. Miller's lawyer then said that he would appeal the case to a higher court.

My witnesses and I were then summoned to court on April 7, 1975. Upon reaching the courtroom we were told to return the following day of the eighth. On this day, my witnesses and I were called into a private room. Assistant District Attorney said at this time that the District Attorney had told him to not-pros or to throw out the case due to a lack of evidence.

At this time, I told the Assistant District Attorney that I did not agree with his method of the Court. I then went to the judge and asked him to continue the case where I could hire an attorney on my behalf. But the judge said, "Nice to see you - not I know your face but not recall your name."

If you are greeted by someone whose name you can't recall - say something like "Nice to see you - not I know your face but not recall your name." This judge had previously been to court. Mr. Miller was found guilty of trespassing. If there was enough evidence to convict him previously, I feel that there should at least be enough for the judge to decide his fate this time. What happened to all of the evidence that I had during the first trial? If the case had been heard, it could have been saved. If Mr. Miller had been convicted, it could have saved the county and state court costs. SAMMIE WAMBLES

POEMS

SPRING
Spring is the sound of joy,
Spring is the look of love,
Spring is the feel of sand
running through your fingers.

Spring is the smell of pollen
in the air,
Spring is the taste of lemonade,
Mother-made
TONY LOVORN, 11

ICE
When it is winter,
I run up the street
With my little feet
Crinkle, crinkle, crinkle.
DEAN MORRIS

HOW GOD MADE THE TREES
God made the trees
mostly for bees.
When the sun is not out
My little tree doesn't
sprout.

When the bees go on their way
The trees sit and cry all day.
When my mother goes to see them
They get very sad and dim.
Some days my mother says
they're sad.

When the bees come back
they get glad
GLORIA WILLIAMS, 12

THE OLD YELLOW DOG
There was a yellow dog
He lived on a log
When he got up to play
He always ran away
DENNIS SMITH, 12

When his mother called him
He never came.
His daddy went to get him.
He got very sick and dim.
One day Old Yellow came back
He stayed in a crack in his house.

With a mouse
BY CATHERINE, 11

THE OLD MAN
There was an old man
Who ate food from a can.
When the man felt very fine
He was always mean.

Sometimes he felt very sad,
Mrs. Hawk made him glad.
The man had a dog
That sat on a log.
His dog's name is Blue
He never told the truth.
GLORIA WILLIAMS, 12

MY BAD WISH
I always wish
Just for a fish
To eat upon a dish.
I put him in a pan
And eat him as I can.
And pick him with a fork
Just to go to New York.

CAROLYN MUSGROVE, 12

THE FALLING STAR
I saw a star slide down the sky,
Blinding the north as it went by.
Too burning and too quick to hold,
Too lovely to be thought or sold.

Good only to make wishes on
And then forever to be gone.
CAROLYN MUSGROVE, 12

SHINY ICICLES
On wintry days
With ice and snow
Shiny icicles hang
Down low.

They always point
When the sun shines
They drip drip drip
FREDERICK BARNES

THE HORSE
I know a little horse,
Who likes to run a special course.
He runs and runs and runs
all day.
Until the sun goes down
One day he ran and ran so far.

POEMS

He ran right into a car,
The little horse didn't know
what to do,
So he got up and went to the zoo.

DARLENE MOORE
MEAN SKELETON
Down by the graveyard
Where nobody goes,
There was a mean skeleton
Who ate all his clothes.
WAYNE PARKER

SPRING
Spring is here,
The animals appear.
That's what
Spring is all about.
CHRIS KING, 13

THE MAN
There was this man
Who had a knot.
On that knot
He had a lot.
On that lot
He had a pot.
In that pot
Were some spots.

That man was Scott
MICHAEL MOORE, 12

WATER
Beautiful, blue
Waving, rolling, rippling
Water quenches thirst.
H-2-O

FEET
Long, wide
Jumping, skipping, running
Feet are very useful.
JERRY ACREE, 13

TREES
Green, yellow,
Blowing, singing, blooming.
Trees are beautiful things.
DELORES KELLEY, 12

THANK YOU GOD
Thank you
For the world so fair,
Thank you
For the clothes we wear,
Thank you
For the food we eat,
Thank you
For the friends we meet,
Thank you
For the birds that sing,
Thank you
Dear God, for everything.
DEBORAH ANN STODOLNIE, 11

FLOWERS
Some flowers are red,
Some flowers are blue,
I hope you have a girlfriend
too.
Some flowers are yellow,
Some flowers are green,
I hope you have a pleasant
dream.
FREDERICK REED, 11

BEER
Terrible, nasty,
Killing, maiming, hurting,
A bad thing to drink.
WHISKEY
MITCHEL BRUNSON, 12

FLOWERS
Sweet, lovely,
Blooming, waving, smiling
Very pretty.
BUDS
MITCHEL BRUNSON, 12

PRAYER
Prayer, prayer
Don't ever dare or make
fun of prayer.
Prayer is the best thing to do
in trouble times.
And God will answer them
if you mean it.
And answers all.
If they are right.
STUART BANE

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good work done in the library
this year. Shown here are 3
of the members, Paul Nelson,

Rex Jackson, and Billy Flowers,
accepting their gifts from
Librarian, Mrs. Sylvia Lowery.

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News From The Young Rebels

First place-Tim Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown;

Second place-Kevin Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Flowers; and Third place-Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis.

Immortality

Our being is like a package.
The body is a box,
And its contents, our soul.
So why do we grieve at the
death of a body?
When we toss away a box with
little thought?
Remember that what's inside
is the valuable part of our being,
And it lives on.

For the world so fair,
For the clothes we wear,
For the food we eat,
For the friends we meet,
For the birds that sing,
Dear God, for everything.
DEBORAH ANN STODOLNIE, 11

Some flowers are red,
Some flowers are blue,
I hope you have a girlfriend
too.
Some flowers are yellow,
Some flowers are green,
I hope you have a pleasant
dream.
FREDERICK REED, 11

Terrible, nasty,
Killing, maiming, hurting,
A bad thing to drink.
WHISKEY
MITCHEL BRUNSON, 12

Sweet, lovely,
Blooming, waving, smiling
Very pretty.
BUDS
MITCHEL BRUNSON, 12

Prayer, prayer
Don't ever dare or make
fun of prayer.
Prayer is the best thing to do
in trouble times.
And God will answer them
if you mean it.
And answers all.
If they are right.
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Wanted!

A date for the prom.
No more Saturdays of school.
Graduation Night.
Our yearbooks.
Longer pencils in the library.
Warm weather.
A recess when no one had to stay in.
One more string art picture by Mr. Hudson.
Drink machines that worked.
The tops of the lockers cleaned off.
No broken bottles on the playground.
A super football team by next trip to the beach.
A clean 8th grade study hall.
A John Denver concert at Z.C.
Pizza for lunch.
Some un-lazy newspaper editors.

Please Play From

Rosa to Ronnie--My Eyes Adore You.
The teachers to everyone who sleeps in class--Dream On.
Beth to Melvin--I Never Can Say Goodbye.
Ruthie to Jackie--Going To The Chapel.
Mr. Hudson to his class--I'm On The Top Of The World.
Neil to Anthony--Gee, Baby, I'm Good.
Judy to Jeff--I Hear Those Church Bells Ringing.
Tim to Cindy--Knock Three Times.
Shelia to Johnny--One Man Woman.
Barbara to Billy--Billy, Don't Be A Hero.
L. D. to Darlene--Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me.
Raynold to Mark--Write Me A Letter.
Tressa to Steve--Fire.
Mrs. Bryan to Tracy--No, No, Diane to Byrd--Sooner Or Later.
Judy to Paul--Where Were You When I Needed You?
Randy to Debbie--Temptation Eyes.
Mrs. Powell to the Seniors--Wait A Million Years.
The Drama Class to Sam--Butter Bay.
Paul to Shelia--Color My World.
Mr. Hudson to the ball players--Sunshine On My Shoulder.
The Juniors to the Seniors--Pieces Of April.
Mr. Coons to the Library Class--Spiders and Snakes.

Mr. John Asher, representing the Charolais Association, presents a silver tray and rosette to Louise Watson a 4-H'er from New Brockton for having the Charolais Reserve Champion at the Tri-States Beef Calf Show. Louise's calf is a Charolais Hereford Cross bred by Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Sessions of Coffee County.

Mike Meeks (right) and Mike Floyd (left) show the Champion and Reserve Champion Short Horns in the Tri-States Beef Calf Show. Mike Meeks' calf is a Short Horn Hereford Cross bred by Mr. Ellis Wise of Coffee County and Mike Floyd's calf is a Short Horn Hereford Cross bred by Mr. Jamie Wise of Coffee County.

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PROTECTING YOUR FOOD

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Socials

By: Shirley Wise
Continued

Friday was a totally different type day. There was no pressure and no choice of one of four tours. Friday night, there was a banquet, dance, and graduation. Curfew was extended to two o'clock a.m. and a lot of the Presidential Classroom students said their goodbyes and got addresses of the friends they had made in the short week together.

In closing I'd like to say that the week in our Nation's Capital was one of the more memorable weeks in my life. I met many people and made a lot of friends that I will long remember. When I got home I was kinda homesick for all of the wonderful people I'd met. I would like to encourage anyone who has an opportunity to attend "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans" to do so. It is not only an enjoyable experience but it is also a memorable one too.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
(Found in "Decision" published monthly by The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.)

Corrie ten Boom

"I have become conscious of the fact that powerless Christians—that is, Christians without faith—disturb God more than powerful atheists." — Corrie ten Boom

He has been named Richard Dalton after his paternal great-grandfather, the late Mr. James Dalton Whitman, and the late Mr. James Richard Jones, and will be called Rex. Little Rex weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 18 inches long at birth.

Mr. Oggs is a pharmacist and Mrs. Oggs is a teacher. She is the former Marcia Lowrey. The Oggs are the parents of another child, two-year-old Kristi, who is a little character.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oggs, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oggs, Jr., of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oggs, Jr., of Enterprise, are the proud great-grandmothers of young Rex.

Everything is "coming up blue" for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reeves of Midland City, who proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a son whom they have named James Dalton.

The young fellow arrived in Enterprise hospital Friday, April 12, at 10:40 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Mr. Reeves is a musician with a band and Mrs. Reeves has worked in a sporting goods store in Dothan. She is the former Mylene Day of Rt. 2, Brundidge.

Proud grandparents of little Jason Michael are Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Sr. of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Rt. 2, Brundidge.

Max Reeves, Jr., of Dothan is Jason's uncle, and Jean Day of Pensacola; Mrs. Ralph A. Avera, Dothan, and Little Joe, the Big Bear, Sears, Western, Auto, and Little Joe, the Jewel Box, Henry Dorey's Trailer Repair and Farm Bureau.

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Mr. Parris is employed in Montgomery with Kershaw Manufacturing Company and Mrs. Parris is a beautician. She is the former Debbie Bowers.

Chris is especially blessed with lots of grandparents. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers.

Great-grandparents of Master Chris are Mrs. P. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, all of the Basin Community.

Chris is blessed with a set of great-great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toke Nelson of Basin, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish's grandparents.

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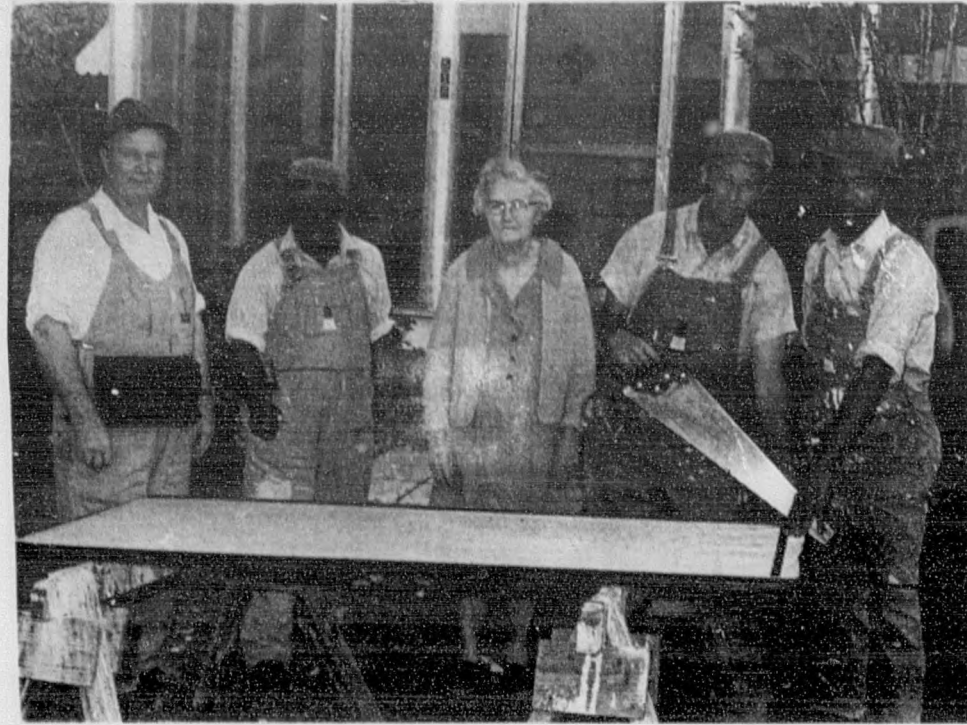
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HRDC In Action

"I don't know what I would have done without their help," says Mrs. Gladys Tucker of Smith Avenue. She was referring to the work done by workmen from HRDC (Human Resource Development Center) in Elba, after the February flood damaged her home.

Mrs. Tucker was one of many families that had to leave their homes ahead of rising Whitewater and Pea River waters. The water came up 51 inches into her house (from the floor).

But there is no indication now that water, mud, trash, etc. ever covered the floors or touched the walls. All the inside walls of Mrs. Tucker's home (except the bathroom) sport new paint - and this was accomplished by the efforts of four gentlemen from HRDC - Rowe Bowers, Dick McNeil, Jackie Davis and James Griffin. They also repaired the kitchen floor and put down a new linoleum rug in there; and re-roofed the house.

Work done by this crew is done without charge - the home owner only buys the materials - and is another phase of the HRDC program in the community.

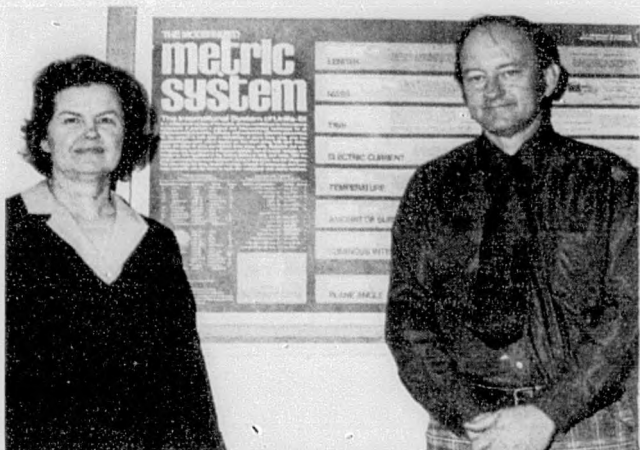
According to Mrs. Miriam Farris of HRDC, these activities provide training for the personnel involved also, so that they might put their skills to work elsewhere - thus serving the two purposes of helping others and themselves at the same time.

Mrs. Tucker says she is "well pleased with their work."

MacArthur Tech To Hold Seminar

A seminar on the Metric System will be held in the Student Center at MacArthur State Technical College on Thursday, May 1st from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Professor Ray Holub, Director of the Metric Institute at the University of Alabama and Mr. James Thompson, Associate Director, will conduct the seminar which is not to teach the metric system but is to teach the presentation of materials and methods.

There will be no charge for the seminar but material packets will be available for purchase. MacArthur Tech will be serving as a resource center on the metric system for teachers, industry and other interested citizens who would like to consult the school for information.



Mr. Charles Gibout and Mrs. Frances Spears, MacArthur Tech faculty members, help get MacArthur Tech ready for Metric World.



BROTHER AND SISTER ARE WINNERS—Dianne Smith, a senior at Kinston High School, and her brother Tommy, a Kinston junior, are among the winners at the South Alabama Regional Science Fair held recently at Troy State University. Shown at the awards presentations are (left to right) Mr. Charla Adkinson, sponsor from Kinston High; Dianne Smith, Tommy Smith, and Dr. Billy Norman of the TSU Physical Science Department.

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Mrs. Gladys Tucker

It seemed they bent over backwards trying to do a good job."

Mrs. Bob Borders, also of Smith Avenue, is another victim that benefited from the work of the men from the community resource center. They painted her front bedroom, the upper portion of the front porch, and repaired a small fence in the back yard. (They have been temporarily halted by rain.)

"They just did real good work," says Mrs. Borders. The work just couldn't have been done any better.

Some family members



Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 8 through 15

Katherine Wilkins, Christine Worrell, Mary Sue Marler, Hiram Ruz, Mickey Hudson, Patsy Brooks, George Tillery, Eva Mae Smith, W. J. Gatlin, Geoffrey M. Bush, Rebecca Wambles, Lily E. Bannin, Toby Wambles, Helen Farris, J. L. Varnadore, Brenda Richards, James L. Sanders, Annie Smith, Donna Coleman, Lennie A. Maddox, Bertie Cauley, Vickie Bane, Sandra Flowers, Grace Goodson, Louise Harris, Cressan Turman, George W. Davis, Vivian Brunson. Persons discharged during the same period are as follows:

Katherine Wilkins, Christine Worrell, Mary Sue Marler, Mickey Hudson, Patsy Brooks, Mike Bush, Rebecca Wambles, Helen Farris, John Magwood (expired), W. D. Gallimore, Lila Chance (expired), Alice Phillips, Kathleen Bowman, Tup Smart, Alice Kelley, Carol Jean Martin, Elaine Bullard, Judy Brown, Mary A. Cook, Virginia McHaffey, Sally Gillis, Rasha Edwards, Mary A. Sasser, Fred Morris, Eunice Nelson, Byron Sanders, Anne J. Flowers.

Thousands of lives every year are lost because there aren't enough donors of kidneys or other organs. A donated organ, successfully transplanted, is literally the gift of life. For more information write to Kidney Foundation of NY, 132 Park Ave. South, New York, N.Y. 10015.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert B. Queen and Alice E. Queen, his wife, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated July 6, 1971, and recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama in Mortgage Book 52-A at page 231, and assigned by Real Estate Financing, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment dated August 4, 1971, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Miscellaneous Book 20 at page 451; notice is hereby given that said Assignee, Federal National Mortgage Association, will on Monday, May 5, 1975, at the Northeast door of the Court House in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours for sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 664.2 feet in a direction of N2 degrees 24' W. (Magnetic) from the South line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N R20E and thence continuing N2 degrees 24' W. along the East side of said highway, 110 feet; thence N86 degrees 00' E, 370.0 feet; thence S2 degrees 10' E, 110 feet; thence S86 degrees 00' W, 369.5 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N R20E and containing 0.934 acres, more or less.

There is also specifically included as part of the mortgage security the following removable equipment now installed on the premises: Wall to Wall carpet in livingroom, hall and three bedrooms and adjacent closets, together with any and all replacements for said items hereafter installed regardless of method in attaching same to said premises.

Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the law in cases made and provided for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and the conveyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.

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Local Depot To Close?

Pictured above is the railroad depot in Elba. This small building was built several years ago to replace the old standard depot that had virtually rotted down. If present plans of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad are carried out, this depot will be closed. The railroad plans to replace it with a mobile unit working out of both the Public Service Commission has to approve the action, and a number of petitions have been presented to the Commission opposing the move. The Elba City Council presented one of the opposing petitions and has been asked by the railroad management to rescind it. Presently the Council is getting feedback from local businesses and individuals on the matter. Anyone who has an opinion is asked by the City to contact a councilman or write a letter to the City and/or the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Senator Allen Urges Approval

Senator Jim Allen has urged President Gerald Ford, urging his immediate approval of Governor Wallace's request for a major disaster declaration covering 12 flood-stricken counties in South Alabama. These counties include: Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Elmore, Geneva, Henry and Monroe.

Commissioners Proclaim Day

In its regular meeting on Monday, April 14, 1975, the Coffee County Commission adopted a resolution proclaiming Saturday, April 26, 1975 as Special Olympics Day at Ft. Rucker.

National Security Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Security Insurance Company of Elba, at their meeting on April 17, 1975, declared a cash dividend of 10¢ per share, payable June 2, 1975 to stockholders of record May 20, 1975. The company reported on Wednesday, April 23, 1975, a net gain from operations of \$324,000, 2,112 stockholders held 788,118 shares of stock in the company.

Law Officers Meet, Eat

Police Chiefs show in the above photo that they are experts at eating T-bone steaks. The four police chiefs in Coffee County met recently with Sheriff Neil Grantham at Holley's Restaurant to discuss common problems and their solutions. Plans are for this to be a regular event.

Shown above are chiefs from (l to r) New Brockton, Elba, Kinston and Enterprise, along with Sheriff Grantham.

Elba Schools Announce Pre-Registration

The Elba City schools have announced pre-registration for children who will enter kindergarten and first grade for the school term 1975-76. The pre-registration will be held at Elba Elementary School on May 5, 1975, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Children pre-registering must be accompanied by their parent or guardian, but those presently enrolled in the Elba Kindergarten do not need to pre-register.

To enter Elba Kindergarten next year, a child must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1975, and the birth certificate must be presented at pre-registration to verify birth date. In addition to this, every child must present an immunization (shot) record to the pre-registration. This can be obtained from the County Health Clinic, on Court Avenue near the County Jail, any Wednesday afternoon.

To enter the first grade, a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1975, and the birth certificate must be presented. All other requirements are the same as the requirements for entering Kindergarten. Elba Kindergarten students will not attend school on Monday, May 5, but first grade students will go to school as usual.

Zion Chapel Pre-Registration Announced

Zion Chapel School will have the annual pre-school clinic on Wednesday, April 23, 1975, for the purpose of registering students who expect to attend the first grade at this school next year. Students will be required to have a record of immunizations, and a birth certificate. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and children must be registered by an adult. The county health officers will be present. It is very important that you register your child at this time.

Commissioners Exhibit Harmony

The Coffee County Commission met Monday to complete business carried over from last week. All members were present for the meeting. The commissioners voted to advertise for bids to purchase a self-loading pan and four dump trucks to be used by the highway department. Bids will be opened on May 6, 1975. A motion passed unanimously to allow the chairman to sign checks for surplus property with the approval of at least four commissioners. Prior to this, the commission had to meet before such property could be taken, and this resulted in some surplus property being already purchased before Coffee County could complete formalities.

Local Police Arrest Two With Drugs

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Stolen Truck Found On

Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham announced Saturday that the truck stolen from Gareth Lindsey's farm a week ago had been found in Covington County, between Opp and Florida. The fertilizer and chemical had been removed and the battery had been taken from the truck.

Burglary Reported In New Brockton

A burglary took place in the early part of the morning yesterday (Wednesday) at Peacock Drug Co. in New Brockton. According to the owner, Mr. Jimmy Peacock, approximately \$500 worth of drugs were stolen between the hours of three and four o'clock in the morning.



Front row, left to right, Jennifer Johnson, Brenda Ogelsby, Cathy Osborn, Luellen Fuller, Jana Brown, Renee Mickle, Debbie Skinner, Delisa Smith, Nancy Lunsford, Sophie Johns, and Susan Holderfield. Back row, left to right, Jo Ruth Kendrick, Jennifer Young, Janet Miller, Sue Donaldson, Sherry Marler, Lisa Sharpless, Debbie Lee, Donna McCollough, and Becky Bowers. Van English and Cindy Coon are directing the pageant.

Miss Elba To Be Selected

The "Miss Elba" contest Club will be held tonight at sponsored by the Elba Lions 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Holley Resigns Position At New Brockton

Representative Jimmy Holley has resigned his position as principal of the New Brockton High School. He requested that Superintendent Jimmy Baker replace him immediately. In a statement to this newspaper, Holley said, "The obligation to the students at New Brockton, plus my commitment to represent District 74 in the State Legislature are both demanding jobs. I find it is humanly impossible to do a responsible job in both fields. Therefore, for the benefit of both the students at New Brockton and the people of District 74, I asked Superintendent Baker to take this action and he has agreed to my request. Looking back at three lengthy special sessions of the Alabama legislature since January and the upcoming general session, it is apparent to me that time does not permit me to fulfill both these positions and do a good job. I hope that the people of District 74 and the people associated with the New Brockton School will understand and appreciate my honest resignation." Holley said he will serve as principal at New Brockton for the remainder of the year. Vaughan previously was working in the central office as assistant superintendent. This is the conclusion of a 13-part series.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET "BUSTED?"

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

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